IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NAKAGAWA, Yoshiki et al.

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Examiner: ZULUKAEVA, TATYANA

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POLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE POLYMER For:

AND CURABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE POLYMER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, the response due date extended to December 3, 2003 by a 2-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.